

Myene language

Myene is a cluster of closely related Bantu varieties spoken in Gabon by about 46,000 people. It is perhaps the most divergent of the Narrow Bantu languages,^[4] though Nurse & Philippson (2003) place it in with the Tsogo languages (B.30). The more distinctive varieties are Mpongwe (*Pongoué*), *Galwa* (*Galloa*), and *Nkomi*.

Notes

- ↑ Myene (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/mye/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
- ↑ Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Myene" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/myen1241>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.
- ↑ Jouni Filip Maho, 2009. New Updated Guthrie List Online (<https://web.archive.org/web/20180203191542/http://goto.glocalnet.net/mahopapers/nuglonline.pdf>)
- ↑ Bantu Classification (<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/history/ehret/kinship/BantuClassification%204-09.pdf>) Archived (<http://web.archive.org/web/20120624221430/http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/history/ehret/kinship/BantuClassification%204-09.pdf>) 2012-06-24 at the *Wayback Machine*, Ehret, 2009.
- ↑ le myènè en ligne sur : 'awanawintche.com' (<http://awanawintche.com/>), le myene en ligne : proverbes, contes, cours en audio mp3, histoires, rites et légendes o'myènè.

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- Nurse & Philippson (2003) *The Bantu Languages*.

External links

- ELAR archive of Comparative documentation of the Myene language cluster: Adyumba, Enenga, Galwa, Mpongwe, Nkomi and Orungu (<http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0272>)

Myene	
Omyene	
Native to	Gabon
Region	Ogooue-Maritime Province, Middle Ogooue Province
Ethnicity	Myene (Mpongwe, Nkomi, Galwa), Bongo
Native speakers	45,000 (2007) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu (Zone B)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kele–Tsogo?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tsogo?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Myene
Dialects	Mpongwe <p>Galwa</p> <p>Nkomi</p>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mye
Glottolog	myen1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/myen1241) ^[2]
Guthrie code	B.11 ^[3]

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